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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: COMPOSITE FOAM MADE FROM POLYMER MICROSPHERES  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	53
Claims	4
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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	17

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- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/398,142, filed July 22, 2002.

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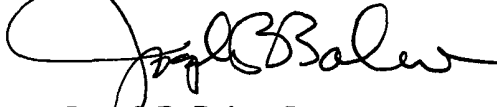
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